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ONE CENT In Greater Saint John. TWO CENTS Elsewhere.

QUEBEC VILLAGE PRACTICALLY WIPED OUT

\$100,000 LOSS BY BLAZE AT SAINT GAMILLE

Church, Bank, 6 Shops And 6 Houses Are Destroyed

STARTS IN GARAGE

High Wind Hampers Fire Fighters In Night Battle With Flames

Canadian Press. QUEBEC, Que., Sept. 23.—The village of St. Gamille, Bellechasse County, was nearly wiped out by fire last night. The parish church, the offices of La Banque Canadienne Nationale, six stores and six private residences fell prey to the flames. Volunteer firemen fought for hours to prevent the spread of the fire, but their efforts were unavailing, largely because of a high wind.

PROPERTIES BURNED

The properties affected are the church, Hotel Georges Couture, and stores owned by the following: Audet Et Fils, Phillips Poulin, Jules Rheau, Theodore Morin, Alime Lapointe, E. Bovin and the residences of Dr. Labrecque, Leo Dube, Arthur Lacroix, Richard Drouin, Ernest Blais and Wilfred Lafamme.

Smoke and flames were first seen issuing from a garage in the rear of the store owned by Audet Et Fils. An alarm was sounded on the bells of the parish church, and in a few moments, the volunteer fire fighting force of the village met at a conference in the streets. Streams of water were directed to the flames, but a high wind which blew throughout the fire, made it necessary for the fighters to keep some distance from the burning building.

None of the occupants of the houses were in danger.

CURATE DIRECTS FIGHT

Throughout the fire Abbe Z. Raymond, curate of the parish, worked strenuously to direct the firemen at their task, and to cheer the villagers on to greater efforts. The sacred vessels were saved and the fire was prevented from reaching the Presbytery and convent, which stands near the church.

Losses due to the fire are said to be \$100,000.

APPROVE STAND ON SECURITY POLICY

German Nationalists Indicate Intentions Not to Oppose Parley With Allies.

BERLIN, Sept. 23.—The German Nationalists have adopted a resolution of approval of the attitude of their representatives in the cabinet on the government's security pact policy. This is interpreted in political circles as indicative of their intention not to oppose the government's participation in negotiations with the allied foreign ministers.

The government's deliberations are believed now to be concluded and after a cabinet meeting today, a session with the President will be held Thursday.

The premiers of the federated states have been invited to a conference in Berlin on Friday, and a meeting of the committee on foreign affairs has been convened for that day.

ON FISHING TOUR

Fredericton Party to Explore Pools Between Woodstock and Capital.

Special to The Times-Star. WOODSTOCK, N. B., Sept. 23.—A fishing party composed of Raymond Currie, Roland Wheeler, R. P. Allen and Edgar C. MacDonald of Fredericton arrived here last night to explore the salmon pools for fly fishing between Woodstock and Fredericton. They started fishing at the Grafton shore, and in less than half an hour Mr. Currie hooked a salmon. The party left this afternoon.

Vermont Bans Cotton Products and Livestock

Montpelier, Vermont, Sept. 23.—An embargo against the shipment into this state from Texas, of livestock, hides, pelts, cotton, or cotton products, or any article which might convey the hoof and mouth disease, was ordered yesterday by the State Department of Agriculture. The quarantine was placed because of a recent court decision in Texas, where the hoof and mouth disease now prevails.

Hon. E. A. Reilly, K. C., Heads N.B. Power Commission; Dr. Foster Resigns

CAILLAUX CONFIDENT OF DEBT SETTLEMENT

FRENCH PARTY ARRIVES AT NEW YORK TODAY

Mother of Ten, 100 Years Old, Bans Worry

World News In Short Metre

House Falls Into Subway

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE AFTER GOVT. MEETING

No Decision as to Number On Hydro Board

LANCASTER WORK

Highway Board Confirmed and Statement Is Made Regarding Operations

THE appointment of Hon. E. A. Reilly, K. C., minister without portfolio in the New Brunswick government, as chairman of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission was announced this morning by Premier Baxter, following a meeting of the government here. Mr. Reilly will take up his duties at once.

The voluntary resignation of Hon. W. E. Foster as a member of the commission was received and accepted by the government at this morning's session.

Hon. P. J. Veniot and Hon. J. E. Michaud ceased to be members when the former government resigned from office and Elwood Burt resigned some days ago.

NUMBER UNDETERMINED

Dr. Baxter said this morning that the government had not yet reached any determination as to the number of members to be on the Commission of the personnel, although the matter had been discussed informally by the executive.

The government met this morning as Commissioners of the Provincial Hospital and discussed matters of administration with the superintendent, Dr. J. V. Anglin. As a result of the conference tenders will be called for the supply of coal and bread.

The Premier said no action had been taken yet in the matter of the appointment of a chief inspector under the Prohibitory Act, but this was one of the matters which would be given early consideration by the government.

LANCASTER BOARD

The appointment of Councillor William Golding as chairman of the Lancaster Highway Board, and the appointment of E. C. Seely and Marshall Stout as members of the board in place of Arthur Carlin and G. H. Weaver was confirmed by the Premier. He also said that he had been informed by Hon. D. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works, that an engineer was now at work making an inspection of the road work done in Lancaster and for which the government was to pay a part.

TO TRAIN MEN FOR OVERSEAS WORK

British Labor Ministry Starts New Scheme With Unemployed.

Canadian Press. LONDON, Eng., Sept. 23.—The Ministry of Labor is launching an experimental scheme in the training of young unemployed men who are at present unemployed, mainly for agricultural work, and specializing for overseas requirements. Four centres of training are being established, two of which will prepare handy men for employment in Great Britain and the remainder will provide a six months' course for work overseas.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS—Pressure continues high over the Western and Middle States, while the low which was in the Far North yesterday, is passing southeastward across Northern Ontario. The weather is fine throughout the Dominion.

Fair and Cool.

FORECASTS: MARITIME—Fresh westerly winds; fair and cool. Thursday: Strong westerly winds, becoming showery.

NEW ENGLAND—Probably showers tonight and Thursday. Slightly warmer in interior tonight; warmer Thursday; fresh east and southeast winds.

Temperatures.

TORONTO, Sept. 13, 1925.

Highest during night

Lowest

8 a.m. yesterday night

Victoria ... 52 74 52

Calgary ... 46 82 46

Edmonton ... 40 78 40

Winnipeg ... 52 66 50

Toronto ... 44 55 38

Montreal ... 44 54 38

Saint John ... 42 52 31

Halifax ... 46 60 36

New York ... 50 62 48

Quebec ... 48 58 38

St. Louis ... 48 60 38

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